sanctioned and if not, what has been done in the matter since the last Budget Session of the Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A portion of Survey No. 1389/2 of Chovannur village will be set apart for the use of the Ezhuvas and other backward communities as their burial ground. The ground will be improved in the course of the year, if funds are available.

Construction—Masonry drains—Pazhanji.

2. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 42, dated 31st July 1933, whether any action has been taken to translate into action the request made to the P. W. D. by the Cochin Road Board to attend at an early date to the construction of masonry drains in Pazhanji Bazaar?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work could not be provided in the current year's budget for want of funds. When funds are available action will be taken to carry out the work.

Water communication—Kunnamkulam.

3. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 184 of 3rd August 1933, will the Government be pleased to state (a) whether any reply has been received from the Madras Government; and if so,

(b) whether it will be printed and placed on the table?

Mr. V. k. Aravindaksha Menon.—Final reply has not been received. The Madras Government have asked for certain details regarding the proposed scheme.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether the details called for by the Madras Government have been supplied?

Deputy President.—The Engineering Member is absent. You may put the same question when the Engineer comes to-morrow.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—So this question will be given preference to-morrow?

Deputy President.—Yes, certainly. The Secretary will make a note of it.

In-patients—Hospitals.

4. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) the number of beds for in-patients in each hospital in the State;

(b) the number of in-patients treated in each hospital in (i) 1106,(ii) 1107 and (iii) 1108;

(c) whether there are beds in any hospital more than the actual requirement; and if so,

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